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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply
3 saddened to learn of the death of Helen Heier of Vernon Hills,
4 who passed away on November 26, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Heier was born in Kansas City on December 6,
6 1924, to Orpha Chrisman; she married James Heier; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Heier was active in the community,
8 organizing the Vernon Hills Fishing Derby for over 35 years;
9 the tournament was later named in her honor; she was known as
10 the "lunch lady" at Hawthorn Middle School, where she worked
11 for 19 years; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Heier honored this country's veterans and
13 firmly believed in treating them as the heroes that they are;
14 she loved watching basketball games and could hold
15 conversations with the most devoted fans; she was a trivia
16 mastermind and could regularly outsmart the Jeopardy
17 champions; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Heier was preceded in death by her mother,
19 Orpha Chrisman and her daughter, Darlene (the late Clair)
20 Rairigh; and

1 WHEREAS, Helen Heier is survived by her husband of 67
2 years, James; her children, Steven (Barbara), Richard
3 (Patricia), and Diana; and her 16 grandchildren and 2
4 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Helen Heier, and we extend our sincere condolences to her
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Helen Heier as expression of our
12 sincere condolences.